

K100857

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**Summary**  
**Fusion Medical Ring Lock System**

Date Of submission: 3/12/10

Type of submission: 510(K)

Reason for submission: New Device

Product code: KTT, CRF-21 888.3030

Device class: II

Classification panel: Orthopedics

Predicate devices:  
K052196 Vilex

Common Name: External Ring Fixation

Device Trade Name: Fusion Medical Ring Lock System

Establishment Operations: Manufacture

Indications for use: Stabilization of fractures & Osteotomy  
Bone deformity correction of lower extremities.  
Arthrodesis of the rear foot, mid foot and ankle joint.  
Limb lengthening in pediatric and adults.

Submitter: John Riccio

Device Description:

The Fusion Medical Ring Lock system is a Circular Frame and Footplate system, used in lower extremity Stabilization and Deformity Correction. Wires are placed in the bone and attached to the frame with wire fixation bolts. The wires are then tensioned to support the bone. Rings are made of aluminum 6061 T6. Posts are used to capture wires that are elevated off the frame. Posts are made of 17-4 PH stainless steel. Washers are used to fine tune the elevation, and hinges are used for gradual correction of bone.

Technological Characteristics:

The technological characteristics between the Vilex Frame (K052196) and the Fusion Frame are identical, the only design difference is our tabs on the rings have 3 holes; Vilex has 2 holes on their tabs. Both are made from the same material, aluminum alloy. The Vilex Frame has the same sizes as the Fusion Frame: 140mm, 160mm, 180mm, and 205mm. Rods are the same material and length, as are other components. The Vilex x-fix frame has the same indication for use.

Summary of Testing:

Cross sectional engineering analysis shows the Fusion Medical Ring Lock system is equivalent to the Vilex Frame. There was no change to the design or size to decrease structural strengths in the rings or components and their material.

Conclusion:

Fusion Medical Ring Lock System is equivalent to devices already marketed for the same indications.



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Re: K100857

Trade/Device Name: Fusion Medical Ring Lock System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/Multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: KTT  
Dated: March 12, 2010  
Received: March 26, 2010

Dear Mr. Riccio:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

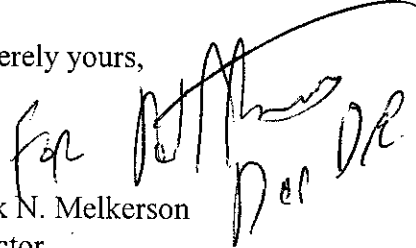
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', is written over the typed name and title.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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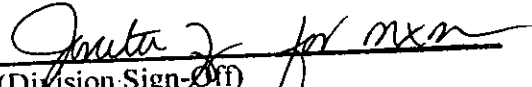
Prescription Use X  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND /OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
(Division Sign-Off)  
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